

On March 7, 2011 the National Science Foundation announced the availability of funding for the Advanced Technological Education program (*Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number 47.076*) . The purpose of this program is to

focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and employers to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. The Advanced Technological Education program supports curriculum development, professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers, career pathways to two-year colleges from secondary schools and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions and other activities.

The application deadline is October 12, 2011

. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations. To request an application package, visit www.grants.gov

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